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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 29th November 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Hope'

Congratulations to Class 4 on their excellent parental assembly this week

Many thanks to all our parents, carers and friends who came to share in Class 4's assembly on Thursday this week. We all enjoyed hearing about their exciting local history and geography topic of 'Richmond'. We learnt so many facts about our local area through drama and song. All of this was set within a time line starting at 1066 and the Battle of Hastings with the famous Stanley Holloway poem featuring: 'Harold, his horse and his hawk'. Their wonderful 'Gravity' song helped to share their Science knowledge and even featured Isaac Newton and Galileo. Richmond's French connections were made with their song, 'lundi, mardi, mercredi' Quel est le jour aujourd'hui?'



Christingle Service at St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale this Sunday 1st December at 10.30am This is a candlelit and very child friendly service followed by refreshments. It is in aid of the charity, 'The Children's Society'. Thank you for your donations in the Christingle candles. You can bring your candle back to school or take it to the Christingle Service on Sunday.

Advent Posada Mary and Joseph figures These nativity figures will start their journey through Advent at the Christingle Service. If you have signed up your child will be given them in school. There are pictures to colour, an advent calendar to open and you are invited to take photos or record something in the book which is travelling with the Posada.

Our School Christmas Tree has once again been kindly donated by The Green Frog Garden Shop at Ellerton A huge thank you. Please say thank you when you visit!



Class 4 Crucial Crew Safety Event Class 4 children attended this event on Wednesday afternoon. It highlighted a range of important issues; including internet safety, hate crime, fire, electricity and water safety.

Clubs—last week next week A huge thank you to everyone who runs these extra curricular activities. Clubs will resume in the second week back in January.

Dance Club Dance Festival Children attending Dance Club each Thursday have received letters about a Dance Festival at Richmond School on **Monday 9th December**. Parents are invited to watch the final performance at 1.45pm. Please complete the consent slip on the letter sent home last week.

Friends of the School Christmas cards

Thank you to FoS for organising this fundraising activity. If you ordered cards they will be sent home next week.

Donations for Christmas Hampers Friends of the school will sell raffle tickets at both Nativity performances and before the Carol Service in church to raise money for school funds. They will also send raffle tickets home. They are working hard to help us fund raise to redevelop our pond area. Each class is organising a hamper and we would welcome contributions of items on their class theme. Class 1: Christmas treats; Class 2: Around the World; Class 3: Pamper hamper; Class 4: Yorkshire hamper.

Class 1 and 2 Nativity ticket requests

Please return your ticket request slips as soon as possible. Tickets will go home next Friday 6th December.

Nativity Dress Rehearsal and costumes

Thank you for sending in costumes for Class 1 and 2. The dress rehearsal is next Friday 6th December and feeder Nurseries are coming to watch. Please speak to us if you would like help with costumes.

Keep Healthy and wash your hands properly

All our children have been reminded of the importance of this and we are reinforcing it strongly in school.



Our Hedgehog House which we have been busy building in the Reflection Garden



Fun in the leaves on Autumn Days!

School Photographs Thank you for supporting this; we received £147.42 for school fund.

School Christmas Lunch Thursday 19th December

Everyone will enjoy Christmas lunch together. If you normally have packed lunch but would like a Christmas lunch, please complete the slip in the letter sent home and return by Friday 6th December, cost £2.75.

Christmas

Scorton Pre School Christmas Fair this Saturday 30th November 1-3pm in the Village Institute.

Brigade School Uniform is offering a 20% discount on orders placed between Friday 29th November and Monday 2nd December. Go online to brigade.uk.com click on PARENTS ORDER HERE link, search our school name and place your order ensuring you enter the promotional code: **BCBLACK19** when placing your order.

Diary date reminders to the end of term

Class 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity 'Hey Ewe' Tuesday 10th December and Wednesday 11th December at 2pm. (details for requesting tickets have been sent home)

Carol Service - 'The Story of Christmas' in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale, Friday 20th December at 2pm led by Classes 3 and 4. (no tickets are required for this)

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson